

Thust the Papacy wi up Capua
aguinat Sicily
aiul Robert's accession U» the Pupal
league made
itn cause «*em greater than that of mere
local
itttriHtancc. Hut the Prince of Capua
was a man
of Btraw to pit a#amM such a rival UK
the Sicilian;
he wns of delicate constitution, unable
to endure
hanlahii) or toil, and unfitted for war,*

The «im\$«dgn oi«»ju*tl in the early
rmmth« of
iaH. Kogcr hinuu'lf hud i«»t eoll«vt<*d
/lm full
font's until thr t-nd of May, when he
crosswl from
MffSHititt with n lurge itnny t>f Nornuin
horse and
Arab foot, and rtipidly sukluetl the
HnmlicatR find
Luriimti. Tr«versing thr ecMist he forced
Tamnto,
BrindtHJ, ami Otnmtu to surrender; thia
was the
land which Huhwmtmi II, hatl left tti
Alexander
and TittKTfd «»f C'«*nver«ino; its
eon<jiu»Ht made
him fiwtatrr c»f idl thr laiul south of it
line from
8aternt> tt» HHrnHta.

The C*tmiH tt«»w hiilttnl with hiw nrmv
an the
ImnkK of the Urndnno, itt tt frotwiiiK
called "the
Stony Pord,"ttml iiwttHed the
«mfedernteH, who
wt*«* marching from the region of Huri,
A battle*
wns nut to hi« mind, he trualtnl ruther to
tht* mur-
dt*Riws iitmmirr hrnt of the, plains to
destroy the
Pftpiil army without u Htnple sward being
drawn*

Honorius and Hubert rrneltetl the river,
and for
forty diiyis the two armies factnl one
another
whUe Roger j»r«»lf>nged with
negotiations a situa-
tion which WILH nil in *bin* favour. The
July nun

¹ **Puke*** **i tarns** " Wnrtir. «!rlj«tl
<*>**rpori*** (arat «k